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NEWS SUMMARY.

Foreign.—Prince "Plon-Plon" Napoleon addresses Bonapartist meeting.—The Porte has sent to General Wallace a confidential note in reference to the treaty with the United States.—Eugene Baffier dead.—The Parnellites confer.—Parliament opened, and the Queen's speech presented.—Baker Pasha defeated in Egypt.—British foreign policy not very successful.—Montreal carnival opened.—Princess George of Savoy, sister of King of Portugal, dead.

Domestic.—Fitz-John Porter relief bill passed by House of Representatives, by a vote of 184 to 78.—Gasoline explodes at Alliance, O.; eight persons killed.—H. E. Packer, President Lehigh Valley R. R., died, aged 34 years.—Ranney, M. D., makes matters warm for Newman, D. D. When doctors disagree, etc.—Wendell Phillips dead.—Mill operatives and glass-blowers go on a strike.—The jury in the Feuerstein case against General di Cesnola find for the defendant. Wendell Phillips buried from Faneuil Hall, Boston.—Queen of Lebata left Chicago for New York.—The widow of General John A. Dix died, and was buried from Trinity Church, of which her son is the Rector.—Billy Metivier, a so-called reformer, convicted of violation of Excise law, and sentenced to Blackwell's Island for six months.—Bill before Congress to make Good Friday a legal holiday.—Congressman Blackburn elected U. S. Senator, from Kentucky.—Princeton students decide to enter the boat race.—Mr. Youngblood's burial bill passes the New Jersey Senate; a bill to bury Gov. Abbott now in order.

County.—Feb. 1.—Democratic Common Council appoint five Lieutenants of Police.—2. Certiorari granted for review of action of Common Council of Newark, relating to Police Force.—Rev. J. H. Knowles named as successor to Rev. M. D. Church, as pastor of Calvary M. E. Church, East Orange.—Frame dwelling on Walnut st. near Park av., East Orange, and owned by David Bingham, partially destroyed by fire. Loss, \$2,000.—St. Michael's Hospital, of Newark during January received 113 patients and discharged 83; 19 died.—P. Ballantine & Son petition Common Council of Newark for permission to build an elevator for the handling and storage of grain; to be 112 feet by 57 feet, with an extension 46 feet by 15 feet. These dimensions to be maintained for a height of 82 feet, above this is to be a cupola 96 by 48 feet.—4. Common Council of Orange received Monthly reports; Overseer of Poor reported aid given to 87 families with 145 children, at an expense of \$340. Three alarms from "defective" flues. Chief Engineer Dodd recommends purchase of new Hook and Ladder Truck.—Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, at a meeting in Newark, very much exercised over the cruelty of a "Fox Hunt" in Essex County; better look nearer home and come to Bloomfield or Montclair when the Essex Co. Hunt have their dogs over carefully kept lawns and private grounds, chasing a poor, weekly fox. Andrew Albright favored a law prohibiting the use of the Kimball-Jackson bit for horses.—5.—Ex-Speaker of Assembly, John Fagan, served half of his sentence in County Jail, being to unwell to be removed to Penitentiary.—Wm. A. H. a Chief Clerk of Newark Common Council, who is in the same room, having been seriously ill since his sentence, is rapidly recovering his health.—A meeting of owners of horses from all parts of the County, held at the Academy of Music, Newark, to devise action toward an attempt to stamp out the glanders or prevent the spread of the disease among horses. Strong indignation was expressed by those present at the action of the State Board of Health, in relation to the disease in the South Orange horse car stables. A committee was appointed to wait upon the County authorities and insist upon prompt and decided action with reference to the disease wherever it existed in the County.

State Veterinary Medical Society organized with D. Corlies, of Newark, Pres., and Dr. Girth, of Newark, Sec.—Newark Presbytery met at Wickliffe St. Presbyterian Church, Newark; Paul H. Schwarz, of the Middle Class, of Bloomfield Theological Seminary, after examination was admitted as a candidate for the ministry.—Political clubs being organized in Newark for coming Presidential campaign.—The suit in chancery by the widow of J. H. Van Houten, deceased, vs. the Masonic Mutual Life Insurance Company, decided by the Chancery Court that Van H. did not pay his assessment before it expired, and had thus lost his membership, and the Com-

pany refused to reinstate him because he was in bad health; on the other side it was shown that he was unable to go out on account of sickness, that he gave the money to a director of the Company to pay for him, but the director failed to do so; the Company refused to reinstate him when these facts were shown; soon after his death the widow brought an action in equity and recovered full amount with interest. Considered a test case for Beneficial Insurance Companies.—7.—Chief of Police Bell, of Newark, has been paying attention to violations of the ordinance against icy sidewalks. One officer reported over 100 violations yesterday. The suit of the Receiver of the West Line Railroad Company against the American Dock and Improvement Company, involving extensive water front privileges at Communipaw, which has been pending for several weeks in the Circuit Court of this County, and of which jury Messrs. Thos. Oakes and T. W. Langstroth were members, was terminated to-day with a verdict for the Defendants.

ABOUT TOWN.

Are we to have a hotel, or is it only talk?

George Hummel has accepted a clerkship at Peloubet & Co.'s factory.

Martin Bros. began this month with a new understanding in their store. It consisted of a new floor.

Revival meetings have been held in the Methodist Church during the past week. Much interest is still manifested.

Mr. Phoebe W. Lyon delivered his lecture on "Africa" in Dr. Deems' Lecture Course, New York City, this week.

Mr. Fred. Davis and Miss Gussie Stalker were united in marriage Thursday evening, at the residence of Wm. Cadmus.

Mr. George A. Cooper has so far recovered from the injuries he received on his foot about four weeks ago, that he is able to walk.

Rev. Dr. D. W. Poor, Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Education, paid his annual visit to the German Seminary this week.

Mr. M. W. Jones, of Bloomfield, was married last Tuesday to Miss Maggie H. Pettijohn, of Millboro, Delaware, home of the bride.

Dodd's Hall is quite a nice affair. Mr. Dodd has wisely left it open-timed, and it will be an attractive place for gatherings of moderate size.

Mrs. Wm. Brown, daughter of Jacob Spear, died at her home on Broad Street, on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Brown had been an invalid for a number of years.

It is said the sale of tickets for the German Church Pastorage Fund entertainment given last evening, was fully as large as any previous gathering in Library Hall.

It is stated that Mr. Spragg is to extend his new building on Glenwood Avenue, to the street, and occupy it as at present, for a temperance pool and billiard saloon.

Mr. J. E. Williams, proprietor of the Verona "Replant" store, has opened a branch store at Dover, N. Y. Mr. Hale's Sergeant has been engaged as manager of the branch.

A very delightful party was given by Mrs. Warren Baldwin in honor of the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Halin, on Monday evening. About a hundred invitations were issued, and the old families, especially of the Morris neighborhood, were well represented.

Mrs. Elvira S. Wood, relict of Dr. Z. Wood, of Ramapo, N. Y., died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John C. Sutern, on Franklin Street, Thursday afternoon, in the eighty-fifth year of her age. The funeral services will be held at the house at 2 P. M. to-morrow. Interment in the family plot at Great Barrington, Mass.

Connected with the Roseville Pres. Church is what is known as the Alaska Band, whose object is to help educate and civilize the natives of Alaska. The band held its first anniversary last evening with a varied programme and an address by W. C. Roberts, D. D., Sec. of Home Missions. At the conclusion, the band presented Dr. Roberts with \$100 for Mrs. McFarland's school at Fort Wangle.

In order to insure absolute safety, a train arriving at Bloomfield too late, before their time for leaving there is up, has no right to proceed unless they have special telegraph orders. In case these cannot be procured, the conductor must send a flagman on foot ahead of the train. On Wednesday evening the train due at 9:15 was delayed by the fog on the river, reaching here at nearly ten P. M., the telegraph office being closed, a flagman was sent ahead of the train. Since the company have to employ a man at the switch, both night and day, why not have a man for the night duty who understands telegraph? It would not only be a saving of time and labor to the company, but would often be a great convenience to the public when the telegraph was needed at night.—*TRAVELLER.*

John Witkofski, (a Pole), living on Prospect Street, Watsessing, was arrested Sunday morning on a complaint of Chas. Smith, of East Orange. He was brought before Justice Hageman, Bloomfield, and a hearing set down for Monday night. At the examination it was stated that the defendant's son had been married on Saturday evening, and the event was being celebrated after the custom of the mother country. There was more noise and beer drinking than Mr. Smith and the neighbors thought desirable. It required the united force of Constable Maxwell and Deputy Sheriff Schatz to manage the prisoner, while Constable Foster remained at the house to quell the disturbance. One Adam Dixon, who was drunk, caused considerable trouble. The evidence was not sufficient to hold Witkofski, and he was discharged with some good advice from the Justice.

Wednesday evening Constables Foster and Maxwell brought before Justice H. Van Houten, deceased, vs. the Masonic Mutual Life Insurance Company, decided by the Chancery Court that Van H. did not pay his assessment before it expired, and had thus lost his membership, and the Com-

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Justice Hageman a man named Lawrence Shuster and Minnie his wife, on a charge preferred by John H. Cadmus for being drunk and disorderly. From the evidence it appeared that the defendants are tenants, and have been such for nearly two weeks. They came from New York, opened a barber shop in one of his houses on Bloomfield Avenue, which was opened for one day, but suddenly closed on Tuesday evening. The defendants, and two other well-known characters of this place, got drunk and became very disorderly. (Since the warrant was issued the two well-known characters have suddenly disappeared and left for parts unknown to the relief of the residents of Bloomfield). Shuster admitted being in the Penitentiary for assault and battery. They were both found guilty as charged, and after severely reprimanding both the defendants in regard to the evil effect rum has brought upon families, and informing the wife what is necessary and essential as a wife and mother (she having four small children). Mr. Cadmus then stated to the court that he did not wish to see the defendants punished, only intended that they should live more decently while occupying his house. They were then discharged after promising to lead a better life.

Montclair.

The sixth of the popular course of entertainments will be given by Prof. Chas. A. Young, of Princeton College, at the Congregational Church, on Friday, February 15th, at 8 P. M. Subject "Comets." The lecture will be illustrated, and as the committee have engaged the church for this entertainment, they hope to see a large audience.

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"How did Jones get his LL. D." said Brief to Tort, adding, "I suppose it was by desert." "Oh, no," retorted Tort; "he didn't get it as late as that; it came by regular course."

Old man Grouty was troubled by a bad organ. He remarked that he "didn't know which was the cussedest part of it, the crank that turned the organ, or the crank that turned the crank." Neither do we.

A tramp entered the dispensary in Philadelphia lately, saying he wanted some medicine for a cold, and if it was all the same to the physician in charge, he would take raw oysters, which were the latest remedy for a bad cold. Castor oil and quinine were declined as a substitute, and the invalid departed to look for a more progressive dispensary which kept abreast with modern medical discovery.

TEXT AND COMMENT.

I'll tell you a story

Of William McGlory—

For he is the prodigal son!

He'll keep his repentance

To soften his sentence

And now my story is done.

See here! see here!

He only sold "table beer"!!

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Justice Hageman's Court.

On the opening of court Monday, A. M. the following civil suits were called, and in each case judgment was given to the plaintiff:

Wm. J. Madison vs. John Graham, Wm. J. Madison vs. Seth S. Roberts, John C. Ward vs. Mark Brush.

A. J. H. Taylor vs. James Dawes.

The Justice has arranged to make Monday a regular court day, when he will always be found at his office.

Meeting of the Township Committee.

The regular meeting of the Township Committee was held on Wednesday evening, at their rooms. All the members were present.

As it was expected that matters relating to the Fire Association would be decided, there was a very large attendance of parties interested in that subject.

The meeting was not called to order until nearly nine o'clock, as some time was required for conference before the course to be pursued was determined upon; but the audience waited patiently and were rewarded by having the regular order of business suspended and the fire business taken up at once.

On motion of Mr. Okes, it was unanimously voted to deliver the hose carriage to the trustees of the Fire Association, to be used by them for the protection of property from loss by fire, until the Town Committee should, by resolution, require its return to them. It was also voted to place 500 feet of hose with the Fire Association for the same purpose, on the same terms.

It was then voted to place 250 feet of hose at the factory of Hampson & Eller, to be used under their direction in case of a fire in the neighborhood of Watsessing.

No action was taken upon the list of members of the Hose Company reported by the Fire Association, for the reason that the committee wish to examine the By-laws of Arc Hose Company and of the Fire Association. A resolution was adopted requesting a certified copy of such By-laws.

A large number of bills were then reported and audited, and ordered paid, after which the committee adjourned.

A Fair Question.

To the Bloomfield Citizen:

May I enquire, through your paper, who

are the proper authorities to attend to the removal of the carcass of a dog, which has been lying at Canal and Broad Street for over four weeks? Surely the school children passing have had enough sport from it, and it should be attended to without further delay.

A RESIDENT OF CANAL STREET.

Bloomfield, N. J., Feb. 7th, 1884.

[This is a proper subject for the attention of the Board of Health.]

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Don't talk to me about beginning at the bottom of the ladder!" observed a "crushed" actress to a friend; "I began there ten years ago, and I'm there still.

If it was to do over again, I'd begin at the top. It's much easier to fall down than to climb up."—*Alta, California.*

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Good manners is the art of making

those people easy with whom we con-

verse. Whoever makes the fewest per-

sons uneasy is the best bred in the com-

pany.—*Swift.*

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Wednesday evening Constables

Foster and Maxwell brought before Jus-

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N. B.—Fine Wedding and Visiting Cards.

BALLOTS.

A VALENTINE.

Oh! dainty maid with eyes divine,

That innocently gaze in mine—

I may be thy Valentine,

Thy days with sunshine will be bright,

The minutes marked with flowers—each

night

A blissful dream of fair moonlight.

And when the soft South breezes blow,

Well hie to pic-nics gay, you know,

And oft to Coney Isle will go,

Upon its festive cheer to dine.

Say, dainty maid with eyes divine,